

**AGENCY REQUEST FOR
A/E SELECTION COMMITTEE ACTION
July 2015**

AGENCY: Department of Natural Resources

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LOCATION: Mud Lake Wildlife Area, Town of Lowville, Columbia County

PROJECT REQUEST: Select an A/E consulting firm to provide design and construction phase professional services associated with the design and construction of the Columbia County Shooting Range in Columbia County, WI. The A/E fees will be funded with Agency Cash.

PROJECT NUMBER: 15G1K

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Construct a shooting range with 25-foot, 25, 50, and 100 yard distances with appropriate berms, baffles, and backstops according to NRA range safety standards; parking lot, ADA compliant walkways, vault toilet, and shooting benches.

JUSTIFICATION:

This shooting range will serve the needs for shooters living in the Madison metropolitan and Portage-Reedsburg-Wisconsin Dells area. As 34 of 40 public shooting ranges in Wisconsin are located in the northern part of the state, there is a need for additional public shooting ranges in the state's southern regions. In addition, the 2012 Columbia County Master Plan shows an expressed desire for building a shooting range somewhere in the county.

PROJECT BUDGET:

Construction	\$
Design	\$
Reimbursables (geotech, survey, util. assessment)	\$
Moveable equipment	\$
DFD Mgt.	\$
Contingency	\$
TOTAL	\$500,000

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

A/E Selection	August 2015
A/E Contract	December 2015
A/E Final Deliverables	March 2016
SBC Approval	TBD
Bid Opening	TBD
Substantial Completion	TBD
Construction Start	TBD
Project Closeout	TBD

A/E QUALIFICATIONS: The A/E design firm for this project shall have experience in planning, design, and construction of shooting ranges and experience with NRA standards and guidelines.